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Chief Magistrate Judge

Education: Pittsburgh 1971 BA, 1982 JD
Began Service: March 26, 2003
Term Expires: March 26, 2011

Affiliation: Adjunct Professor of Law, School of Law, University of Pittsburgh

Government: Civil Division Chief/Assistant U.S. Attorney, Western District of Pennsylvania, United States Attorney's Office, United States Department of Justice

Current Memberships: Academy of Trial Lawyers of Allegheny County; Allegheny County Bar Association; The American Inns of Court

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Susan Paradise Baxter
Magistrate Judge

Date of Birth: 1956
Education: Temple 1983 JD
Began Service: January 29, 1995
Term Expires: August 27, 2018

Government: Court Solicitor, County of Erie, Pennsylvania (1994)

Legal Practice: Partner, Cole, Raywid & Braverman, LLP (1983-1992)

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Lisa P. Lenihan
Magistrate Judge

Date of Birth: September 3, 1958
Education: Pittsburgh 1980 BA, 1983 JD
Began Service: April 2, 2004

Legal Practice: Associate, Dickie, McCamey & Chilcote (1983-1986); Managing Partner, Burns, White & Hickton (1997)

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Cathy Bissoon
Magistrate Judge

Education: Alfred 1990 BA; Harvard 1993 JD
Began Service: August 2008

Affiliation: Director, Board of Directors, Pittsburgh Zoo & PPG Aquarium; Board Member, Board of Trustees, Phipps Conservatory and Botanical Garden; Member, Allegheny County Bar Association

Clerkships: Law Clerk, Judge Gary L. Lancaster, United States District Court for the Western District of Pennsylvania

Legal Practice: Practice Group Leader, Employment Law Group, Reed, Smith LLP; Chairperson, Diversity Committee, Reed Smith LLP; Chair, Labor and Employment, Cohen & Grigsby, P.C.

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Keith A. Pesto
Magistrate Judge (Part-Time)

Date of Birth: September 20, 1960
Education: Johns Hopkins 1980 BA; Pennsylvania 1983 JD
Began Service: March 1994
Term Expires: February 28, 2014
Political Affiliation: Republican

Staff

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Robert C. Mitchell
Magistrate Judge (recalled)

Date of Birth: 1940
Education: Dartmouth 1962 AB; Pittsburgh 1964 MBA, 1967 JD
Began Service: February 17, 1972
Term Expires: February 2011

Current Memberships: Allegheny County Bar Association; American Bar Association; American Judicature Society; National Council of United States Magistrates

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Thomas P. Agresti
Chief Bankruptcy Judge

Began Service: April 2004

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**M. Bruce McCullough**
Bankruptcy Judge

Date of Birth: 1944
Education: Whitworth 1965 BA;
Michigan 1969 JD
Began Service: September 22, 1995
Term Expires: September 22, 2023

Legal Practice: Attorney, Buchanan Ingersoll PC

Military Service: United States Army Reserve, United States Department of the Army (1969-1975)

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Judith K. Fitzgerald
Bankruptcy Judge

Date of Birth: 1948
Education: Pittsburgh 1970 BS, 1970 BA, 1973 JD
Began Service: October 30, 1987
Term Expires: October 29, 2015

Academic: Adjunct Professor, School of Law, University of Pittsburgh (2003-2005)

Clerkships: Law Clerk The Honorable John N. Sawyer, Pennsylvania Court of Common Pleas, Beaver County (1973-1974); Law Clerk The Honorable Gwilym A. Price, Jr., Superior Court of Pennsylvania (1974-1976)

Government: Assistant United States Attorney, Western District of Pennsylvania, Office of the United States Attorney, United States Department of Justice (1976-1987)

Judicial: Judge (by Special Designation), United States Bankruptcy Court for the District of Delaware (1991-1996); Judge (by Special Designation), United States Bankruptcy Court for the Eastern District of Pennsylvania (1994-2002); Judge (by Special Designation), United States Bankruptcy Court for the District of Delaware; Chief Bankruptcy Judge, United States Bankruptcy Court for the Western District of Pennsylvania

Current Memberships: Allegheny County Bar Association; American Association for Justice; American Bankruptcy Institute; American College of Bankruptcy; Commercial Law League of America; Federal Bar Association; International Bar Association; International Women's Insolvency & Restructuring Confederation; The National Association of Chapter 13 Trustees; National Conference of Bankruptcy Clerks; National Conference of Bankruptcy Judges; Womens Bar Association of Western Pennsylvania

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